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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CG Docket No. 16-145; GN Docket No. 15-178

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 7, 2016, Steve Morris, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, NCTA - The Internet & Television Association, and I spoke by telephone with Holly Saurer, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, regarding NCTA's written comments in the above-captioned proceedings.

We explained that it would be premature to adopt requirements or to entertain additional comments related to Real Time Text ("RTT") as applied to wireline voice providers. We noted that the record shows that wireline VoIP providers support TTY transmissions from customers, and that commenters did not provide support for applying to those wireline networks RTT provisions that have been developed for wireless networks. Finally, we suggested that the Commission should allow stakeholders to learn from the experience of implementing any RTT requirement for wireless providers before considering extending any such requirement to wireline voice providers.

Respectfully submitted

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cc: Holly Saurer